The North Adams Transcript.

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By Telegraph
5.00 O'CLOCK.

WARSHIP SUNK.

The Italian Man-of-War Roma Sent to the Bottom of the Sea.

STRUCK BY LIGHTNING.

CATCHING FIRE THE FLAMES THREATENED TO REACH THE POWDER MAGAZINE. HOLES BLOWN IN HER BY HER OWN TORPEDOES.

(Special Dispatch to the Transcript.)

ROME, Italy, July 30.—The Italian warship Roma was struck by lightning yesterday and caught fire.

The flames spread rapidly, the vessel being constructed of wood, and as the fire threatened to reach the powder magazine it was found necessary to sink her by discharging torpedoes at her.

She was built in 1865 and was of 5800 tons displacement with 3000 horse-power engines.

SCHOONER WRECKED.

The Blue Jay Goes Ashore in the Fog Near Point Judith.

(Special Dispatch to the Transcript.)

WAKEFIELD, R. I., July 30.—The Gloucester fishing schooner Blue Jay went ashore about four miles west of Point Judith in a dense fog last night. The schooner, which had been long in service, soon filled with water and will probably be a total loss.

She carried a crew of eight men and had on board about thirty barrels of salt and 100 empty barrels. The crew took to the boats and landed at Point Judith where they are being cared for at the life-saving station.

SECOND CLASS PRISONERS.

Dr. Jameson and Friends will Prefer Second to First Class This Time.

(Special Dispatch to the Transcript.)

LONDON, JULY 30.—Dr. Jameson and his companions, Major Sir. John Willoughby, Colonel Reginald Gray, Colonel H. F. White, Major R. White and Captain Henry F. Coventry, who were convicted and sentenced on Tuesday for violating neutrality laws in the invasion of the territory of the South African Republic, have been removed to Wormwood Scrubs prison, where they will be treated as second class mis-demeanants.

A REIGN OF TERROR.

Citizens Claim to Have Been Terrorized By Officials of Cripple Creek.

Special Dispatch to the Transcript.)

DENVER, Col., July 30.—A special from Cripple Creek says a reign of terror exists there and that a violent attack has been made on the town of Marshall and Police Magistrate Mullen.

It is asserted that regular assessments have been made on gamblers and law abiding people, that they have been arrested and fined without warrant or authority. It is alleged that the police have so terrified people that they are afraid to criticize the acts of officials.

A MINE BURNED.

Desperate Measures Adopted by Miners to Force Others to Stop Work.

(Special Dispatch to the Transcript.)

SULLIVAN, Ind., July 30.—The mine of the Pittsburg Coal Co., was burned this morning. Yesterday a committee representing the miners organization asked men at work to quit but they refused. At 2 o'clock this morning the watchman was captured and the works set on fire. The loss will be about $25,000.

EXPLOSION IN AUSTRIA.

(Special Dispatch to the Transcript.)

VIENNA, Austria, July 30.—A powder explosion today at Fuenfkirchen killed five persons, injured eighty others and wrecked the town hall.

A STEAMER ASHORE.

The T lie Bound from East Port to New York In Trouble.

(Special Dispatch to the Transcript.)

NEW LONDON, CONN., July 30.—The steamer Tillie chartered by the Eastport, Maine, packing company and bound from Eastport to New York with a cargo of sardines went ashore on the east end of Fishers Island in a dense fog about 7 o'clock last night.

Word was sent to Captain Scott and he started for Fishers Island this morning with two large tugs and a lighter. The steamer, which is a small one, must have struck hard for she is making water rapidly. The extent of her damage is not yet known. This noon Captain Scott began to pump her out and to remove the cargo which will be brought to New London.

A MILLION AT STAKE.

A Springfield Woman Interested in a Montana Suit Over Bank Stock.

(Special Dispatch to the Transcript.)

BUTTE CITY, Mont., July 30.—The title of Andrew J. Davis to a million dollars worth of the stock of the First National Bank of Butte City has been questioned by Mrs. Elizabeth S. Bowdoin of Springfield, Mass., sister of the late Andrew J. Davis.

Young Davis claims the stock as being an alleged deathbed gift from his uncle. The suit has twice been decided in his favor, but Mrs. Bowdoin has now filed a petition to carry the case to the supreme court of the United States on a writ of error.

SHOT BY ROBBERS.

Masked Men Rob a Railroad Station and Wound the Agent.

(Special Dispatch to the Transcript.)

SPRINGFIELD, Ill., July 30.—Two masked men robbed the Illinois central railroad station at Walker between this city and Clinton last night. Agent Campbell was shot and probably fatally wounded by the robbers.

GRAND OPENINGS.

Speaker Reed in Maine Yesterday, Senator Thurston in Wisconsin Tomorrow.

(Special Dispatch to the Transcript.)

CHICAGO, July 30.—Senator Thurston of Nebarska will open the western campaign for the Republican ticket at Madison, Wis., tomorrow night.

FOR HIGHWAY ROBBERY.

(Special Dispatch to the Transcript.)

DENVER, Col., July 30.—Edward Burbank has been arrested, charged with being one of the highwaymen who robbed the Cripple Creek stage July 23. Burbank is the son of a prominent merchant.

FINANCIAL.

(Special Dispatch to the Transcript.)

New York Market.

[Closing Quotations, 3 p. m.]

Received through the office of A. M. Tinker, Room 3, Blackinton block. Executes orders for stocks and bonds, deals upon New York Stock Exchange for cash or on margin. Private telephone 76.

American Cotton Oil	103 5-8
American Sugar	111 1-8
Atchison	58 1-2
American Tobacco	15 5-8
B. & O	
Canada Southern	51 1-4
Central of New Jersey	15
Chesapeake & Ohio	15
Hocking Valley	84
Chicago & Northwestern	64 1-2
C. B. & Q	62 3-4
Chicago Gas	66 1-4
St. Paul	55 1-2
Rock Island	83
Chicago, St. P. M. & O	23 1-2
C. C. C. & St. L	142
Con. Gas	
Del. & Hud	
Del. & L. W	159 3-8
Dis. and C. Feed	28 1-4
Gen. Electric	
Ill. Cen	142
Lake Shore	44 3-8
L. & Nash	89
Manhattan Elevated	
M. K. & T. Com	19 3-8
M. K. & T. Pref	16 5-8
Missouri Pacific	
National Lead	
New England	91
N. Y. Central	
Erie	12 1-4
Ont. & West	
N. Y. Sus. & W., common	18
" " pref	
No. Pacific pref	
Pacific Mail	18 3-8
Phil. & Reading	10 3-8
Pullman	
Southern Rail'y common	7 1
" pref	20
Ten. Coal & Iron	16 1-8
Texas Pacific	
Union Pacific	
U. S. Rubber	15 3-8
U. S. Leather common	
" pref	47 8-8
Wabash pref	13 3-8
Western Union	78 3-4
Wheeling & Lake Erie	6 5-8

Chicago Markets.

Wheat—Dec.	Sept.
Corn—Dec. 25.	Sept. 24½
Oats—Dec.	Sept 17⅞
Pork—Jan. 6,80	Sept. 6 12.
Lard—Jan. 3.47	Sept. 3.15

Cotton.

	Opening.	Closing
Jan'y	6.76	6.68.

Morning News Will be Found on Page Four of this Paper.

By Telegraph
4.00 O'CLOCK.

A BAD FIRE.

Montreal Suffers From a Destructive Fire Early This Morning.

EXHIBITION BUILDINGS

PARTIALLY DESTROYED AND AN IMPORTANT POWER HOUSE DAMAGED. THE FIRE BRIGADE BUSY AT ANOTHER FIRE CAUSES DELAY.

(Special Despatch to the Transcript.)

MONTREAL, July 30.—A greater part of the Montreal exhibition buildings were destroyed by fire early this morning. The power house of the Montreal Park and Island railway was also damaged; total loss $150,000.

The fire started in the powerhouse which was situated north of the exhibition buildings at a time when the fire brigade was busy at another fire consequently the flames were unchecked for a time and when the apparatus did get to the scene little could be done.

DUBOIS SPEAKS.

Will Not Support The Republican Party And The Gold Standard.

(Special Dispatch to the Transcript.)

BOISE CITY, IDAHO, July 30.—A reception was given to Senator Dubois and Congressman Wilson last night. In his speech the Senator said so long as the Republican party advocated a single gold standard he would refuse it his support.

IOWA GOLD DEMOCRATS.

(Special Dispatch to the Transcript.)

MARSHALLTOWN, Iowa, July 30.—L. M. Martin, state committee man, has issued a call for a conference of the gold standard Democrats of Des Moines August 4, for the purpose of organization and to select a representative to attend the Indianapolis meeting of gold standard Democrats called for August 7.

MORE INVESTIGATION.

(Special Dispatch to the Transcript.)

LONDON, July 30.—The house of commons today adopted the motion of the secretary of state for the Colonies, Joseph Chamberlain, for the appointment of a select committee to inquire after the administration of the affairs of the British Chartered South Africa company. The committee is also to inquire into the origin and circumstances of the Jameson raid.

ISLE OF PINES.

(Special Dispatch to the Transcript.)

HAVANA, July 30.—It is rumored here that 300 people on the Isle of Pines have risen in rebellion and are taking steps to attack the town. Governor Berriz is taking steps to fortify the place.

THE SAME OLD SERPENT.

(Special Dispatch to the Transcript.)

PLYMOUTH, Mass., July 30.—Those mysterious three white floating humps attributed to a sea serpent Captain Fay of the yacht Clio says were also seen by him. He watched them and discovered the three white humps to be the backs of three white whales swimming nearly in procession.

THE PATRIA IN COLLISION.

(Special Dispatch to the Transcript.)

NEW YORK, July 30.—The Hamburg American line steamer Patria, which arrived this morning from Hamburg, collided in the lower bay with the three masted schooner, M. A. Willer. The steamer's two after port life boats were smashed and the schooner's bowsprit broken. No one was hurt.

FATAL EXPLOSION.

(Special Dispatch to the Transcript.)

NEW YORK, July 30.—Two men were fatally burned and three others seriously injured by an explosion of gas at the Standard Oil company's works in Jersey City this afternoon. The men's name are not given.

HARRITY DENIES It.

(Special Dispatch to the Transcript.)

PHILADELPHIA, July 30.—Ex-Chairman Harrity, of the Democratic national committee, said today he never authorized the interview in which he is quoted as saying that Bryan's election was impossible and added that he had not yet seen the interview himself and had never seen the alleged interviewer.

A HORRIBLE CRIME.

AUSTIN TEXAS:—July 30. It has just become known that W. E. Burt a member of one of the best families in this city killed his wife and two children aged respectively two and four years, and then sunk their bodies in the house cistern.

LOCAL NEWS.

FOR THE CAMPAIGN.

First Step Taken by the Republican City Committee Wednesday Evening.

The Republican city committee held a meeting Wednesday evening in the council chamber at the city hall to take the first step toward preparing for the presidential compaign. It was voted to call a general meeting of all who intend to support the Republican candidates, for the purpose of forming a campaign club. This meeting will be called for Tuesday evening next at a place to be selected by the committee.

It is understood that two or three campaign battalions are already being formed and the prospects are that there will be plenty of music and red fire in the near future.

The Next Concert.

The seventh open-air concert will be given by Clapp's band at Monument square Friday evening at 8 o'clock.

Program.

March, "Boston Commandery".....Carter
Overture, "Italians in Algiers".....Rossini
Piccolo solo "Nightingale's Serenade"....Missud
Charles E. Steele.
Selection "Erminie".....Jakobowski
"La Caravane" (This Oriental March
aims illustrates a caravan crossing the
desert.)
Medley "Rally and the 400".....Braham
Waltzes, "Friedenklanger".....Resch
Rastus on Parade.....Mills
(by request.)
Finale, National Airs.
EDWARD CLAPP, Conductor.

Catherine Harrington.

Catherine Harrington, 22, wife of Dennis Harrington, died Wednesday from consumption at her home on Sperry avenue. The body will be taken to Victory Mills, N. Y., this evening for interment and funeral services will occur Friday at Schuylerville.

LOCAL INTELLIGENCE.

—A band made up of employes of Hunter's machine shop will furnish music for the Odd Fellows on Friday at Cole's grove.

—About twelve young men from the Young Men's Christian association will leave here at 6 o'clock tonight and ascend Greylock, where they will remain over night, leaving there at 6 o'clock in the morning.

—There was born at Wilmington, Vt., July 29, a daughter (Lela) to Mr. and Mrs. Walter Holbrook Draper of that town. Mr. Draper is auditor of the Hoosac Tunnel and Wilmington railroad. The congratulations of many friends are extended.

Frank Watson and F. G. Vadnais will leave here at 5.30 Friday morning for Williamstown on their wheels and will try to break the record from the Monument in Williamstown to the Wilson House here.

STRATTON.

Taft & Co's mill has closed for the season, the logs being all sawed. A. P. Williams and family have moved back to Rawsonville.

E. H. Willis and family of Yankton, S. D., are in town visiting. His oldest son, Hugh, will speak at the church on Sunday August 2 at 11 a. m.

Mrs. Amy Moran, widow of James Moran, died at the home of Rev. William J. Smith on the 22d, after an illness of three months, aged 87 years, three months. Her funeral was held at the house the 24th at 10 a. m., Rev O. H. Palmer officiating.

Newton Moran of Brattleboro was in town Friday to attend his mother's funeral.

Ralph E. Pike, two years old, son of Edgar and Emogene Pike, fell from his baby carriage the 22d and broke one bone in his left arm below the elbow. Frank St. Mary went from Grout's mills to W. Wardsboro in thirty minutes on his wheel to telephone to Dr. Doane who reduced the fracture and the little fellow is doing well.

Mrs A. W. Harrington has returned to her home in Readsboro.

The weather continues unfavorable to haying, but some farmers are through.

WILMINGTON.

Amasa Kidder and son Rothesay from Lowell, have been stopping for a few days with his brother, J. H. Kidder.

Everett L. Putnam has a situation at Springfield, Mass., and went to his work last Friday.

Miss Florence C. Pike was in North Adams over Sunday.

Mrs. Frank C. Snow of Putney is visiting her mother and sister here.

Miss Faith W. Kidder returned from her visit to Northampton Saturday accompanied by Miss Edith M. Bell and Miss Charlotte Kidder. Miss Faith has a lawn tennis set which she is enjoying with her young friends.

GIVE THEM SOMETHING TO DO.

The Best Way to Help Boys Along is to Educate Them.

Boys are animated enigmas. For sixteen years and more they are regarded by their parents as conundrums too difficult to answer. Whole libraries full of books have been written on the single query, "What shall we do with our boys?"

The TRANSCRIPT places one solution of the problem before parents when it makes its great encyclopedia offer to its readers. It says: "Educate them." Now there are many roads to an education, for all the people cannot travel together. One road is known as the home culture way. It is the self taught that tread this road, and anything that will smooth the rugged path is not to be despised.

The Encyclopedia Britannica placed in the home will make self-teaching much easier than before; it will enable the student to take shortcuts which will save many night's labor. Many boys obliged to work for their living are laboriously trudging the "self-taught" road. The terms upon which the TRANSCRIPT bases its encyclopedia offer, 10 cents a day, brings it within the financial limits even of those who must study as they work if they study at all. The offer was made especially for this class of people and for boys and girls.

Isaac Freeman Hall, superintendent of schools says: "I am prepared to recommend the TRANSCRIPT enterprise as commendable and helpful from every point of view, but more especially from the standpoint of education according to *rational* and *natural* methods.

W. L. Tenney, pastor of the Congregational church says: I know of no better investment than the Werner Co.'s Britannica with its "American Revisions and Additions," more valuable even than the costly Edinburgh edition, the king of encyclopedias.

It would seem that few need now be without a library, for such the Britannica really is, says Charles E. Burke, Rector St. Francis church.

I find the TRANSCRIPT edition to be a copy, page for page, with my cloth bound Scribner edition, which will cost you $5.00 per volume today, and equal to it in paper, print and binding, besides having a supplement in the back of each volume, making it superior to the original. George F. Simpson, Physician and Surgeon.

CONCERT BY THE BLIND.

Novel and Pleasing Entertainment at the Congregational Church Wednesday Evening.

A large audience assembled at the Congregational church Wednesday evening to enjoy the concert given by a company from the Institute for the Blind at Hartford, Conn. Every seat was filled and the program proved very interesting. Vocal and instrumental selections were pleasingly rendered, the work of the pianist, the violinist and the tenor being especially good. In addition to the musical selections the company gave exhibitions of their work at the institute, such as reading, etc. President Cleveland of the institute, who is blind, made a few remarks setting forth the character of the work done, telling what has already been achieved and what it is hoped to accomplish. The institution is comparatively new, but is doing a most excellent work and will go further in some lines than does the Perkins Institute for the Blind at Boston which is one of the best institutions of the kind in the country.

The large audience was deeply interested from the opening to the close of the entertainment and the various musical selections were well received. The novelty of the entertainment added to the interest and the evening afforded much enjoyment and instruction to those present. The proceeds go to the institute from which the company came.

BOYS' BRIGADE.

Pleasant Program Rendered at the Baptist Chapel Wednesday Evening.

Not a very large number was present Wednesday evening at the entertainment given by the Boys' brigade of the Baptist church in the chapel. About $5.60 was taken in from the silver offering at the door, and the boys still have about $20 to secure before paying for their uniform. A very good entertainment was given Leonard Blythe and Mrs. Ethel Rich contributed vocal solos, and the following gave recitations: Will Porter, Fred Windover, Alexander Trainor and Herbert Clark. All of the recitations were well given. An orchestra composed of John Howes, pianist, Fred Sutton and Miss Florence Green, violinists, and Will Spencer, cornetist, played while the boys sang their brigade songs. The brigade gave a very fine flag drill in which they showed careful training and good attention to their leaders. After a few remarks by the pastor, Rev. F. D. Penney, in which he spoke of the good work of the brigade, the evening's entertainment closed.

He Wants Liberty.

Frank Wilson, the Dalton burglar, who is confined at the county jail awaiting transportation to Charlestown prison under a ten years' sentence, made his third but ineffectual rush for liberty Tuesday morning. Breakfast was being prepared in the cook-room and the kitchen door was left open for a moment when Wilson thought he saw a chance and made a dive for it. He was quickly caught and placed behind the bars.

Lawn Party at Stamford.

A lawn party will be held Friday evening at the home of George Weld in Stamford, Vt., by the Baptist Young People's union of that town. Cake and ice-cream will be served and every effort will be made to pleasantly entertain all present. A general invitation is extended and it is probable that a number of young people will go from this city.

ANOTHER ENLARGEMENT.

Windsor Company Making a Substantial Addition to Its Printing Department.

Another enlargement is being made at the Windsor print works. The old shear room is being torn down, the shearing department now being located in the new fire-proof building erected last year, and the engraving department, which was above it, having been moved to new quarters over the finishing room.

The building that is being taken down adjoins the printing room. The wall between it and the printing room will be taken out and the printing department will be enlarged by the erection of a new three-story brick building, or, rather, addition to the printing room. The new part will extend toward the street as far as the face of the shear room and will make an addition of about 30x70 feet and three stories high. The south end of the building will be nearly all glass and the result will be one of the best lighted printing rooms in the country. It will make room for fifteen printing machines, but the full number may not be put in at present. Twelve machines are now being run. Two new keers will also be added for bleaching.

The building that is now being torn down was erected in 1863. Porter & Hannum have the contract for taking down the old building and erecting the new one, and the old one is already nearly removed. The new one will make a fine addition to the works and will be completed before winter.

THE SUPERIOR COURT.

Two North Adams People Sent to Jail, the Broderick Cases.

Fred Oelert of North Adams was sent to jail Wednesday for six months for forging druggists' orders for opiates.

Jacob Sauer of Albany was given eighteen months in jail for breaking and entering.

Mrs. Mary Kelly of North Adams was sent to jail for sixty days for begging.

The court was occupied with the liquor cases of Jeremiah Broderick, Jr., and Mrs. Mary Cooney of North Adams all day. Many witnesses were called on both sides and North Adams police officers testified that they had watched the Broderick place and had seen from twenty-five to fifty men going in and out on Sundays. The thirty-four barrels of cider which the police seized was analyzed and found to contain seven per cent of alcohol.

The case of James Doyle indicted for rape at Cheshire, goes over to the January term and he is in jail under $3000 bonds. Lawyers Turtle and Wright will defend him.

GOLD vs. SILVER.

A Novel Advertising Card Soon to Make Its Appearance.

This will be the title of L. S. Browne's latest advertising card, which will make its appearance in a short time. In the center of the card the money question will be briefly treated and there will be presented, side by side, the gold plank of the Republican platform and the silver plank of the Democratic platform. In the upper left hand corner of the card will appear cuts of McKinley and Hobart, while cuts of Bryan and Sewall will be seen in the opposite corner. There will be spaces on the card for twenty-two business announcements and these will be sold to advertisers at fair rates. The card will be nicely gotten up and will be strictly up with the times. It is expected to prove very popular with advertisers and steps may be taken to introduce it into other towns.

Mr. Browne has exhibited much ingenuity and taste in preparing this card, and in view of the great interest in the gold and silver question at the present time it ought to be a popular his.

GREYLOCK C. E. UNION.

Quarterly Meeting Held at the Universalist Church Wednesday Evening.

The quarterly meeting of the Greylock Christian Endeavor union was held at the Universalist church Wednesday evening. Rev. A. B. Church made an address of welcome and was glad to extend to the union the use of the the church. Interesting reports from the national convention held at Washington, D. C., were rendered by Miss Sarah Wells of Braytonville and the delegate who went from Adams.

The Christian Endeavorers of Pittsfield issue a weekly publication called The Pointer, and the question of procuring the use of two of its pages for the Greylock union was discussed. It was understood that if enough subscriptions were secured here this could be done, and the matter will probably be further agitated, as it is felt that such a publication circulating among the members would greatly help the work.

District Court.

The court calendar this morning contained the following cases:

Francis M. Hogan was accused of assaulting Maria Hogan and his case was continued until August 13.

Sidney S. Terry, accused of disturbing the peace, was discharge.

Patrick Kelly, accused of drunkenness, was placed under $100 bonds till tomorrow.

John M. Dermott, accused of drunkenness, was fined $2.08 and was placed on six months probation.

Daniel O'Connor, accused of drunkenness, was find $2 08 and was placed on six months probation.

John Adams, accused of drunkenness, was sentenced to eight months at Bridgewater.

The record for Wednesday was:

Napoleon Murray, drunkenness, fined $5.

William Palmer, drunkenness, fined $2.08.

John Mosher, drunkenness, sentenced to the house of correction for sixty days.

Harold Burrage of Jamaica Plain is the guest of Edward S. Wilkinson, Jr., at his home on Church street.

READSBORO ITEMS.

—Mrs. Celestia Bassett has returned to town.

—Mrs. George Plumb is sick with the measles.

—Will Wiley and wife are visiting in Whitingham.

—R. I. Davis has been quite sick for the past few days.

—Mrs. Martha Crosier has been visiting the past few days at A. M. Crosier's.

—Arthur Pike of New York is spending his vacation at his home in Whitingham.

—M. O. Hicks carried twenty-seven down to Monroe Bridge Friday night to the dance.

—D. Prescott and wife of Brattleboro have been stopping at the Goodell house several days this week.

—H. A. Lesure is getting the lumber preparatory to building an addition to the ell part of his house.

—Marcus W. Brown and wife of North Adams called on Mrs. J. E. Sheldon Saturday. They came over to see his mother who is sick at Frank Horton's.

—There will be no services at the Baptist church Sunday as the pastor, Rev. R. F. Alger will be absent. The Sunday school will be held as usual.

—S. J. Faulkner is taking a vacation from his work at the Goodell house. He has been in Heartwellville the past week helping his brother do his haying.

—Samuel Woffenden of Rowe stopped Tuesday night with his brother, John Woffenden. He is engaged taking the school census of Monroe and Rowe.

—H. A. Farnsworth and wife, Lester Jillson and sister and Mr. Jones and family, making a party of ten, camped out in Searsburg four days the first of the week.

—Frank Crosier came home from Lake Pleasant Monday night and returned Wednesday with Mrs. Crosier and Master Minot, making the trip by team. Master Daniel will remain at home and look after things.

—The Emmons concert Tuesday night at Music hall drew a fair sized audience. The concert was very good and was liberally applauded. Mr. Emmons has a new singing class at Monroe Bridge and expects to have classes in some of the other adjoining villages.

—E. J. and Clarence Bullock went to Gardner Wednesday to set up their new wood working machine which McKnight & Co. have been making for them. The machine was invented by Clarence Bullock, a description of which was given in these columns some time ago.

A Band Stand Assured.

At last the village is to have a new band stand and in an unexpected way. There has been no opposition to building such a stand, but no one seemed to possess the temerity to start the thing. Monday a few ladies made up their minds that they could raise the necessary funds to accomplish the purpose and when a woman will she will.

A dance is to be held at Odd Fellows' hall Friday evening August 14 and the proceeds will go into the fund. Those who do not attend the dance will have an opportunity to help the cause by donating their surplus change. The Readsboro orchestra has been engaged to furnish music for the dance and no pains will be spared to make the occasion one of pleasure. The supper is expected to be one of the most enjoyable features.

It is estimated that a band stand can be built for about $100 and one that will be an ornament to the village. There ought to be no difficulty in raising this sum and the ladies will accomplish the thing if anyone can.

When the stand is built the public will expect a concert every week by one or the other of the two bands and we feel sure the boys will be ready to do their share. The members of the orchestra may take a hand and show what they can do in the way of a concert. There is, probably, not another town in New England of this size that has as much musical talent in it as Readsboro, and when the band stand is built the boys will be expected to come out and show how well they can play.

MONROE.

The Baptist Sunday school and its friends will picnic at Howe's pond August 7. Croquet and boating the special attractions.

Mrs. Amidon and children of Nashua, N. H., spent last week at W. F. Tower's.

Mrs. Chamberlin and son Perley of Amherst are visiting at Rev. H. W. Chamberlin's.

Miss Augie Ballou is home from Greenfield at present.

Quite a large number from this town spent Monday at Howe's pond.

HARTWELLVILLE.

Mrs. Russel Smith is suffering with a lame foot.

B. W. Ballou has to go on crutches yet. He does not seem to improve very much.

Silas Mason contemplates going to Lake Pleasant Saturday.

A. J. Johnson has one boarder for a few weeks.

William Haskins of Williamstown is visiting his brother, Harry Haskins, this week.

Miss Carrie Reed returned home last Saturday from a three-weeks' visit at Readsboro and Whitingham.

Miss Bertha Fuller has been visiting relatives and friends in Colrain for the past two weeks.

Willard Jillson has moved from the Guilford mills into Mrs. Huber's house.

Joseph Goddard Jr. has bought a horse of A. W. Cutter.

Mrs. L. E. Reed is quite ill with the rheumatism,

Fred Cuttler has broken up housekeeping and has moved his goods into the house with Ed. Harris with whom he will board.

Mrs. Mary Smith has bought Fred Cuttler's cow.

Ernest Goddard is making extensive repairs on his father's house.

Boys' Wash Suits.

Still a small lot of well-made Dressy Suits for boys from 3 to 10. Inventory today, so down go the prices.

Now its your choice at half-price while they last.

50c Suits now 25c, $1 Suits now 50c, $2. Suits now $1, etc.

They are best pattern Suits, thoroughly good and up to the clothing standard.

Shirts.

We have about 10 dozen Cheviot Shirts, just as negligee as can be, not a suspicion of starch, 75c regular price $1.00.

Or if you will insist on being more dressy in hot weather we have $1.00 Laundered Percale Shirts, foolishly called Negligee, $1 instead of $1.50.

C. H. Cutting & Co.

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What a Saving these Prices mean to you.

DRESS SKIRTS

Every Dress Skirt that we have sold all season for $6 50, 7, and 7.50 marked down to only

$4.98.

The above lot consists of Covert Cloth, Fancy Wool Mixtures, and Figured Black Skirts, and at the price are values that cannot be equalled.

LINEN SUITS

We have a few Ladies' Linen Suits left. Those that have been sold all season at $7.50, we have marked down to only

$4.98.

One lot of Linen Suits, price has been $5.50, to close them out we make the price only

$3.98.

Linen Suits that have sold for $3.50 will be marked only

$2.75.

LADIES' LAWN DRESSES

One lot Lawn Dresses, neat cool and well-made, former price $1.75 and $2. Special Sale price

$1.49.

One lot Fine Lawn and Cambric Dresses, neatly trimmed and well made, regular price was $2.50, 2.75, 3. and 3.25 for this sale only

$1.95.

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I know not what record of sin awaits me in the all-seeing world; but this I do know, that I never was so mean as to despise a man because he was poor, because he was ignorant, or because he was black.
—*John A. Andrew.*

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"WE HOLD THE WESTERN GATEWAY."
From the Seal of North Adams.

THURSDAY AFTERNOON, JULY 30, '96

REPUBLICAN NOMINATIONS

For President,

WILLIAM McKINLEY

of Ohio.

For Vice President,

GARRET A. HOBART

of New Jersey.

A GREAT AND INSPIRING SPEECH.

There was inspiration as well as prophecy in the great speech of Thomas B. Reed when on Wednesday he opened the campaign in Maine. There were no strained flights of oratory, no blinding deceptive flashes of fancy in that speech. The truths were simply stated and the logical statement of facts and their results were so clearly given that the effect upon the public mind was a clearing away of murky sophistries by the healthful, bracing force of the masterly intellect of an experienced leader and statesman.

The broad spirit of the man was shown when he spoke the sentiments of his own party in his eloquent tribute to Douglas and the best elements of the Democratic party of today, as given in our dispatches of Wednesday. The welcome extended to Democrats who are to stand with the Republicans this year for an honest currency was sincere and appreciative. That he had the good sense to realize exactly the position of these com-patriots was shown when he said: "We shall certainly welcome all such men today, not that they are to be Republicans, for they will not be, but because they are compatriots, for that they must be.

There is a marvelous amount of truth and inspiration in the moderate but forceful utterances of the following closing words of his speech:

"Now, just as soon as this election is over and the future position of the United States is assured, both as to money and to the employment of our people, capital is ready to come to us from abroad and from our own people and we shall again be prosperous.

"I know this plain temperate statement does not seem so high colored as will be given by speakers who are not really responsible for what they say, but it has one advantage—it will be found to be true.

"God keeps the future for himself. Only His eye can see in the fullness of truth the days to come, but he has left us some glimpses of them in the past and if men will only take guidance from experience they will as they can in no other way show their superiority over the brutes which perish.

"You and I, my friends, have been together for 20 years; two-thirds the life of a generation of men. It would be singular if the past could give us no help in the crisis of our affairs. But it can. We have been through all this once before. The greenbackers of 1878 were not bad men. They were sincere, and had a better case than the silver men of today. In fact it was much the same case. We must have artificial inflation and cheaper money, they said, or blackest ruin awaited us. It was a hard time.

"Prices were low and work was scarce; taxes were high and debts hard to pay, but we recovered and resumed specie payments.

"From that moment the capital of the world was at our disposal. We had a good tariff which made us do all our own work, and from 1879 to 1893, 14 years of prosperity, which placed the United States in a great position in the world.

"If we do the like thing today like things will follow. With revenues equal to our emergencies undue export of gold will cease. With the certainty that the dollar paid will be equal to the dollar lent will come credit and confidence. With that other certainty that we are to do all our own work will come the earning of wages steadily increasing, which is the basis of that prosperity which is alone worthy of this great nation, the prosperity of the whole people."

A TOTAL MISCONCEPTION.

A Washington correspondent who describes himself as "a waiting Democrat" writes to us that it is not fair for the Republicans to expect that Democrats should join with them "to defeat the Anarchists under Bryan's lead," unless they also are prepared to make concessions. "We are not selfish," he says, "but let the other side concede something;" and the concession he suggests is that Mr. McKinley should decline in favor of "some mild mannered protectionist."

That is a totally wrong view. A Democrat who votes for McKinley votes "to defeat the Anarchists under Bryan's lead." He makes no concession, and why should he require any? He does not vote for McKinley as a Republican, but as the representative of honesty against repudiation, of business security against business ruin. He votes in his own interest as a citizen to save his property from destruction and our political institutions from utter perversion.

Our correspondent has not yet waked up to an understanding of the actual situation. A tremendous revolution is threatened. The enemy is at the gates. It is no time to talk about concession among the defenders of the citadel of national honor and political security. All they need is a leader to follow; and they have him.

Every day between now and the third of November the necessity for such union will become more apparent.—New York Sun (Democratic.)

But looking fully at the situation it is evident that the silver strength is more apparent than real. The ticket nominated at Chicago is probably as weak as could have been selected. The populistic tone of the platform might have been forgotten but not the populism of the nominee. This will prove an increasing source of weakness as time goes on. The sober second thought of the American people will recoil from entrusting their destinies to a man who is imbued with such ideas as Mr. Bryan professes and to one whose business and political experience has been so limited. The fact will become apparent to the thinking portion of the people that however brilliant the flights of oratory, proved capacity in other directions is essential. Repetitions of catchy phrases will not make the author grow in popular regard.—Boston Commercial Bulletin.

Recent events have imposed upon the patriotic people of this country a responsibility and a duty greater than any since the civil war. Then it was a struggle to preserve the government of the United States. Now it is a struggle to preserve the financial honor of the government of the United States. Then it was a contest to save the Union. Now it is a contest to save spotless its credit. Then section was arrayed against section. Now men of all sections can unite, and will unite, to rebuke the repudiation of our obligations and the debasement of our currency.—William McKinley.

THE EDITOR'S SHEARS.

FOR TODAY.

NANCY.

O, I wonder whar Miss Nancy gone,
"Fer de latch is on de do',
En de sunflower say;
"She's gone dis way,"
En de sun don't shine no mo'.

O, I wonder whar Miss Nancy gone,
Fer de place look mighty still;
En de wind, he say:
"Ef she gone my way
I'll find her, dat I will."

O, I wonder whar Miss Nancy gone,
While the shadows creep an creep,
En de whipperwill
Fum crost de hill
Say: I'm singin' her to sleep!"

O, I wonder whar Miss Nancy gone.
Fer de sun gone via'tin', too;
But de moonlight say:
"Ef she cross my way
I'll light her home to you!"
—ATLANTA CONSITUTION

WHAT BICYCLES MIGHT DO.

The Many Adaptations of a Wonderful Genius.

"Well, Jabez, what is the matter? You seem absorbed."

"Lemme alone. I'm inventin."

"Doing what?"

"Inventin, I tell you. Got the artist's wheel down fine. His paletts is in front, his easel's behind, and all his paints on the cranks—they keep better mixed that way—and he just wraps his canvas around the upper bar of the frame. See? And I haven't forgotten his umbrella."

"Is that all?"

"No. I had to give a power of thought to a wheel for a double bass—kind of unwieldly thing. Got over it by making the double bass man straddle his instrument. Trombones, ophicleides and kettledrums just pack away like boxes in a nest, and Sousa's only got to say a word and my fortune's made in musical wheels."

"Anything else?"

"There's the literary wheel—got the points from a Brooklyn librarian. The book or the magazine is held in place just this side of the ram's horn, and there is an automatic concern that turns over the leaves at the exact time. With that arrangement the publishers will have no further reason to complain that books are now a drug on the market. Then there is the sportsman's wheel. He slings his double barrel right under him, and there's a rest if he's a pot hunter, and a place for 50 rounds of ammunition, and a crib for a pointer or setter, as the case may be, and a game bag and a basket for holding dog biscuit for a week.

A little variation in the sportsman's bike and you have the angler's rig, down to his green painted hamper with the bait in it. The drummer's wheel took a lot of sabe. I don't care what kind of samples the man carries—teapots or pig iron—it's all arranged for. Don't ask me any more questions, for I'm on the milkmaid's wheel now. You couldn't catch on, I am afraid, not being of an ingenious turn of mind. Well, it's about this, and don't you give me away: She just scorches around her cows, and the milking stool is adjustable. A patent attachment to a cycloidal sprocket works the exhaust and strips the last drop from the cow's udder. Then, when the tin bucket that the chain carries along is filled, all she has to do is to zip around to another cow, and that works the churner, and so by the time she is through with the very last Sukie there is your butter, and the cyclometer tells you how much butter you have to a pound. I'm working out a refrigerating principle now as a part of that wheel so as to keep the butter cool and fresh. That wheel is going to break the co-operative dairy business. Don't ask me no more silly questions. See?"—New York Times.

Diagnosis.

"Uncle Dick, what's a delusion?"

"Well, Bobby, it is thinking your expenses next month will not be as heavy as they are this month."—Detroit Free Press.

Earls take precedence of the younger sons of dukes of the blood royal.

LOYALTY TO PARTY.

Tom Fitch Tells Why He Is Still a Republican.

THE PARTY OF PATRIOTISM.

He Stands on Its Splendid Record, Though He Disagrees With It on the Silver Question—Its History Is "The History of the Growth, the Greatness and the Freedom of This Nation."

At the late Republican convention of Arizona, held to elect delegates to the St. Louis convention, Tom Fitch, one of the most noted free silver advocates in the territory, was called upon to speak, and responded in a speech which for simple eloquence and beauty of diction deserves preservation. His reasons why he should remain in the Republican party are unanswerable and should be read by all Republicans. The reading will in no way dwarf their enthusiasm for the grand old party. The full text of Mr. Fitch's speech is as follows:

"GENTLEMEN OF THE CONVENTION—I thought that the seclusion that the upper gallery grants, combined with other circumstances, would exempt me from any invitation to speak before this convention, but your repeated calls leave me no alternative consistent with courtesy but to answer them.

"The speakers who have addressed you have spoken of the free coinage of silver as a cardinal principle of the Republican party. I fear that the St. Louis convention may compel us to retrace some of our steps in this matter, and, as the statesmen who control this convention have not included me among those deemed most fit to represent Arizona at St. Louis, I feel quite at liberty to tell the truth.

"I suppose no one will question my long devotion to the cause of free silver coinage. Years ago, at the inception of the movement, I, as vice president of the national executive committee of the silver convention, in connection with A. J. Warner, the president of the committee, traveled through the south and west preaching the doctrine of bimetallism, and I have never since had occasion to change my views with respect to the great benefits that might result to this nation from the complete restoration of silver as a money metal; and yet there are other circumstances quite as influential which must be potent in determining my future action and the future action of many Republicans in this matter.

"This morning a friend, who is a member of this convention, and who now honors me with his audience, said to me: 'Mr. Fitch, you have always been a pronounced advocate of the free coinage of silver. What will you do if the St. Louis convention adopt a plank in their platform favoring a single gold standard and denouncing the free coinage of silver?' I did not answer this question then, but with your permission I will do so now.

"I belong to the Republican party because its history is the history of the growth, the greatness, and the freedom of this nation; because its purposes are patriotic; because it is the friend of labor without being the foe of thrift; because it is wise, because it is just, because its restoration to complete power will rekindle the furnace and start the turbines and fill the land with the music of contented and well paid toil, and put bread into men's mouths and hope into their hearts.

"I belong to the Republican party because it is the grandest political organization of freemen that the world has ever known; because under its wise guidance star after star has been added to our flag, ship after ship has been added to our fleets, factory after factory has been added to our resources, millions upon millions have been added to our wealth, city after city has been developed from our villages, and the land has been laced with a network of iron rails, and furnace fires have illuminated the night, and the grand diapason of labor has been made to sound throughout the continent.

"I belong to the Republican party because under its inspiration these United States, once a wrangling and discordant commonwealth; these United States, once shamed with slavery and decrepit with the disease of secession—these United States have become a country where no slave's presence dishonors labor, where no freeman's utterances are choked by the hand of power, where no man doffs his hat to another except through the courtesy of equals, where education is free, where manhood is respected, and where labor is protected.

"Under the patriotic rule of the Republican party these United States have become a nation whose credit reigns at the head of the world's finances, whose flag floats proudly upon every sea, and whose armies would come at the drumbeat out of the hives of industry to swarm in defense of the country on every shore.

"Under the rule of the Republican party these United States have become the greatest, freest, and most prosperous nation under the light of the sun.

"I belong to the Republican party because it gave land to the landless, because it gave work to the industrious, because it gave freedom to the slave, because, when the nation was in peril, it gave armies and treasure for her preservation.

"Forty years ago, then a lad of 18, I joined the Republican ranks, and, too young to vote, I flung my blazing banner aloft for Fremont and Jessie. I was present as a newspaper reporter at the Chicago convention in 1860, when all Illinois shouted Abraham Lincoln into the presidency. I heard the song of John Brown's soul sung in bated breath and in secret gatherings of his sympathizers, and four years later on these distant shores I almost caught the echo of its refrain when armies chanted it for their battle anthem. I enjoyed the eloquence and friendship of Baker and of Starr King, and Butler and Bingham, and Garfield and Conkling, and that noblest Roman of them all, James G. Blaine.

"Who, then, is there in all this land that shall dare to ask me to betray these memories because of a difference of opinion concerning the conditions under which silver dollars shall be coined?

"Who shall dare tell me it is my duty to leave the path along which my youth and my manhood marched, and where, when the evening bugle shall sound the final reveille, my age shall be found still marching? Rather will I turn to the Republican goddess the same steadfast face that I bore when my locks, now whitening, were black as the raven's wing, and say to her as Ruth said to Naomi, 'Whither thou goest, I will go; and where thou lodgest, I will lodge; thy people shall be my people, and thy God my God; where thou diest I will die, and there will I be buried.'"

FARM DEBTS.

They Are Heavier In the East Than They Are In the West.

Statistics recently issued by the census bureau at Washington on the financial condition of farmers show that while the mortgages upon western farms amount to a large sum, the farmers of the east are even more deeply in debt.

The total valuation of the farms in New York and in Iowa is almost identical. Yet the farms of New York have mortgages upon them to the extent of $134,960,708, or 43 per cent of their total value, while Iowa's farms are in debt only 38 per cent of their value. In Nebraska, the home of Candidate Bryan, the percentage of incumbrance, as compared with the value of the farms, is only 33 per cent, while in Pennsylvania it is 40.65 per cent, in Rhode Island 42.59, in Connecticut 40.64, in Delaware 44.04 and New Jersey 49.64. The farmers of Massachusetts are in debt to the extent of $11,831,941. Those of Pennsylvania owe $78,822,978, those of Vermont $11,952,490 and those of Connecticut $8,567,786.

In comparison with these the farmers of the state of Arkansas are indebted only $2,082,845, of Georgia $1,697,500, of North Carolina $3,757,577 and Kentucky $5,336,854. The percentage of the debt as compared with the values of the farms in Illinois is 34 per cent, in Indiana 30 per cent, in Kansas 35 per cent, Michigan 39 per cent and Minnesota 31 per cent.

Of the western and southern states there are in Illinois 101,805 families owning their farms free of incumbrance, in Kentucky there are 118,080 in the same condition, in Missouri there are 109,946, in Ohio 118,908, in Tennessee 103,846, in Indiana 97,196, in Nebraska 60,629, in Texas 119,093, in Alabama 68,798 and in Arkansas 75,961.

Of the eastern states there are in New York 47,509 families who own their farms free of incumbrance, in Massachusetts only 20,425, in Connecticut 14,996, in New Jersey 11,080, in New Hampshire 20,310, in Rhode Island 3,339 and in Vermont 14,935.

The average incumbrance on each mortgaged farm in the eastern states is in New York $1,749, in Pennsylvania $1,716, in Rhode Island $1,525, in Connecticut $1,266, in Delaware $2,147, in Massachusetts $1,323, and in Vermont $1,004.

In the states of the west and south the average incumbrance on each farm is in Nebraska $1,084, in Kentucky $1,069, in Illinois $1,684, in Indiana $972, in Michigan $890, in Minnesota $814, in Mississippi $619, in Missouri $653, in South Carolina $830 and in Tennessee $667.

The Great Silver Speculation

To go to the silver standard—an inevitable result of the free coinage of silver at 16 to 1—is to put the money of the country at the mercy of the silver barons. Speculation in silver would drive its price up and down. The actual value of the dollar would depend entirely on the price of silver bullion. It might be worth 58 cents, gold, today and 48 cents, gold, tomorrow and 50 cents the day after. The wheat buyers would guard against possible loss to themselves by discounting possible downward fluctuations. If experience showed that the silver dollar was liable to vary 5 cents, gold, in bullion value, they would pay 5 cents less a bushel for wheat all the time. If silver dropped, they would still be safe from possible loss. If it did not fall or rose temporarily, their profits would be greater. The farmer would have to stand the loss every time.—Toledo Blade.

Whom It Hurts.

Every man who has for years carried a life insurance policy to be paid to his family after his death is beginning to realize that if these principles prevail his family will receive, in a depreciated currency, only half the value that he has provided for them. The 4,000,000 persons who are depositors in the savings banks of the country are beginning to realize that their little savings will be cut in two and only half the values repaid to them in a depreciated currency. Every person who holds a note or obligation for money loaned or property sold to another is beginning to realize that if these principles prevail he will receive but half the amount that he has loaned or sold for.—Louisville Courier-Journal.

Democracy Crucified.

The more the situation is analyzed, the more it is apparent that the Chicago convention, to paraphrase a ringing sentence of Mr. Bryan's recent speech, has crucified the best interests of the Democratic party on a cross of silver.—Galveston News.

Loneliness of Arctic Icefields.

On these inland hunting trips an ominous silence reigned. We were then having alternate day and night, and the spirit of the approaching months of darkness seemed to hold the day in thrall. The weird desolation and loneliness of the great peaks, the interminable ice caps, lustrous and cold under the gray waste of cloud, the wide, mossy stretches, thickset with irregular bowlders of many hues and thickly starred with white, pink, purple and yellow flowers, the absence of life, the windless hush—all these wove a web of awe about one's mental perceptions and made the world in which we walked seem a part of strange dreams.—Frank Wilbert Stokes in Century.

Unlucky.

There is an ancient jest in Paris which originated with a waiter at the famous Tortoni's. A guest had ordered a dozen of oysters. "Only one dozen?" asked the waiter. "Yes, that will be enough." "You are not superstitious, then," said the water, with a curious smile. "Why?" "Because you are not afraid of being 13 at a table."

TRAVELLER'S GUIDE.

Fitchburg Railroad.

Corrected July1, 1896.

Trains Leave North Adams going East—*1.37, 5.18, 7.38, 9.53, 11.44 a. m.; 2.29, 14.10, c2.00 p. m.

Going West—6.35, 7.48, 10.06 a. m.; 12.30, 1.34, 5.00, 18.05, 11.40, c2.38, c7.40 p. m.

Trains Arrive From East—10.03 a. m.; 12.10, 1.34, 5.00, 18.05, 11.45, c2.39 p. m.

From West—*1.37, 5.18, 7.23, 9.53, c10.59, 11.44 a. m., 2.29, 14.10, 5.55, 7.00 p. m., c2.00p.m.

a Runs Daily, except Monday.
r. Runs Daily, Sundays included.
c Sundays only.

Boston & Albany Railroad.

Trains leave North Adams going south.—6.30, 8.00, 9.35 a. m., 12.15, 5.00, 6.03, 7.00.

Sundays only—9.25, a. m., 1.55, 6.00 p. m.

Trains arrive from south—8.24. 10.02 a. m., 12.03 2.35, 5.50, 8.45, 10.30 p. m.

Sundays only—11.30 a. m., 3.50, 7.35. p. m.

Hoosac Valley Street Railway.

ADAMS LINE.

Leave North Adams—6.15, *6.35, 7.00, 7.45, 8.30, 9.15, 10.00, 10.45, 11.30 a. m., 12.15, 1.15, 1.45, 2.15, 2.45, 3.15, 3.45, 4.15, 4.45, 5.15, 5.45, 6.15, 6.45, 7.15, 7.45, 8.15, 8.45, 9.15, 9.45, 10.15, *10.45.

Leave Adams—5.30, 5.50, *6.20, 7.00, 7.45, 8.30, 9.15, 10.00, 10.45, 11.30 a. m., 12.15, 1.00, 1.30, 2.00, 2.30, 3.00, 3.30, 4.00, 4.30, 5.00, 5.30, 6.00, 6.30, 7.00, 7.30, 8.00, 8.30, 9.00, 9.30, 10.00, *10.30, *11.00.

WILLIAMSTOWN LINE.

Leave North Adams—5.30, 6.08, 7.02, 7.45, 8.30, 9.15, 10.00, 10.45, 11.30 a. m., 12.15, 1.15, 1.45, 2.15, 2.45, 3.15, 3.45, 4.15, 4.45, 5.15, 5.45, 6.15, 6.45, 7.15, 7.45, 8.15, 8.45, 9.15, 9.45, 10.15.

Leave Williamstown—6.15, 7.00, 7.45, 8.30, 9.15, 10.00, 10.45, 11.30 a. m., 12.15, 1.00, 1.30, 2.00, 2.30, 3.00, 3.30, 4.00, 4.30, 5.00, 5.30, 6.00, 6.30, 7.00, 7.30, 8.00, 8.30, 9.00, 9.30, 10.00, 10.30 11.00.

*To Zylonite only.

On Saturdays and Sundays commencing at 1.30 p. m., cars run on both lines every 20 minutes. 6.45 p. m., workmen, Zylonite to Adams and Zylonite to North Adams.

Cars reach Blackinton twenty minutes after leaving either end of the line.

Stages.

Run Daily, except Sundays.

NORTH ADAMS AND WILLIAMSTOWN.

THOMAS MCMAHON, Proprietor.

Leave Richmond House, North Adams, 8.30 a. m., 12.15, 2.40, 6 p. m., and, Saturdays, 9.10 p. m. Leave McMahon's Stable, Williamstown, 8.15 a. m., 1.45 p. m., and, Saturdays, 6 p. m.

NORTH ADAMS AND READSBORO.

J. E. FAGLENER, Proprietor.

Leave Post Office, North Adams, 1.30 p. m.
Leave Post Office, Readsboro, 8 a. m.

LOCAL INTELLIGENCE.

—The Father Mathew society has engaged Clapp's band to accompany it to the annual diocesan field day at Worcester Labor day.

—Professor Lee, the hypnotist, will give exhibitions of his powers at Lake Pleasant next week Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday evenings.

—Friday is the day for the great gathering of Odd Fellows at Cole's grove. A clam brake served by the grove management will be an important feature of the event.

—Miss Alice Roberts of River street extension had two fingers on her right hand amputated by Dr. Dewey, assisted by Dr. McGrath, Wednesday. They were crushed in a gear at the Eclipse mill.

—An indicator is being placed in the office of Liverymen Flagg, who will furnish the patrol wagon when the police telegraph system comes into use, which will be at an early day.

—Three Pownal men were thrown from a wagon Tuesday night at about 11 o'clock near the Main street bridge. Their horse was promptly stopped by Officer Walsh and little damage resulted.

—Maud H. Baker, infant daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Clarence W. Baker died this morning at the home on Washington avenue of cholera infantum. The body will be taken to Buskirks Bridge, N. Y., Friday for burial.

—H. F. Woodbury of this city, whose work as a healer has been spoken of in the papers, is, according to the testimony of responsible people, effecting some remarkable cures. He has treated several bad chronic cases with surprising results and his fame is spreading rapidly.

—Cole's grove was well filled Wednesday afternoon with Sunday school people, the Baptist, Methodist and Presbyterian Sunday schools of Hoosick Falls, N. Y., and the Baptist Sunday school of Adams being present. All were well pleased with the place and its management. Two Sunday schools from Pownal, Vt., visited the grove today.

—Mountain lodge, A. O. U. W., has engaged Cole's grove for Friday evening, August 7, and will have a good time there. North Adams lodge of this city and Greylock lodge of Adams have been invited to join, and the members of Mountain lodge are at liberty to invite friends who are not members of the order. A musical program will be rendered and there will also be dancing.

PERSONAL PARAGRAPHS.

H. E. Parsons, the Readsboro, Vt., healer, was in the city Wednesday.

Mrs. William Holihan of St. Joseph, Mo., is spending the summer with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Asahel Aldrich in Clarksburg, and visiting friends in the city. Her many friends are glad to welcome her home again.

E. H. Stephens of Fitchburg was in the city today.

Thomas D. Lynch left today for a visit to Holyoke and Springfield.

Mr. and Mrs. L. M. Barnes and daughter, Miss Alice Barnes, of Quincy street, left Wednesday for a two weeks' outing at Rockaway Beach and New York.

Prof. James McCormack of Taunton, formerly of this city and the guest of Dr. G. F. Simpson, gave a private organ recital in the Methodist church Wednesday evening.

John A. Duggan resumed his duties at the post office this morning after a ten day's vacation spent with friends at Colrain.

John A. Rice and son John will leave Friday, for Plymouth Beach for a few week's outing.

Mrs. E. A. Bond of Center street left today for Narragansett Pier and Providence R. I.

Rev. P. H. Boland of Utica, N. Y., returned Wednesday after a short visit at the home of his father on High street.

Miss Alice Barnes of Quincy street left Wednesday for New York city where she will visit friends.

Miss Helen Buck of this city, has been engaged for next year as teacher of the school at New Ashford.

Dr. and Mrs. McGrath, Mr. and Mrs. P. H. Malone of this city and their guests Miss Keyes and James Bradley of Schaghticoke, N. Y., spent Wednesday picnicking at the east end of the tunnel.

Charles Parsons of Hoosick Falls, N. Y., wheeled to this city Wednesday and while here was the guest of Frank Rice at his home on Summer street.

Miss Aliva Haskins has resigned her position as clerk in Tuttle & Bryant's store and will cease her duties there Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Cummings, Albert Whitham and Miss Gertrude Heency will spend Saturday and Sunday at the Idlewild, as the guests of David Roberts.

Mrs. M. J. Gibbs and Roger Ramsdell of Bennington, Vt., who have been the guests of Mrs. M. E. Couch for the past week left today for Cottage City and Marthas Vineyard.

ENGLISH CHILDREN.

The Manner In Which They Are Allowed to Cadge For Money.

Every American man must remember the shock of surprise with which he first encountered in an English novel the notion of a schoolboy, a gentleman's son, taking money as a gift from his parents' friends and guests. Nothing could have been more foreign to the American idea in my time than that, and I suppose it is still the same. Neither parents nor boys could have submitted to the thought without mortification. But here the feeling, or at least the fact, is quite different. A hard working man who lives up to the last penny of a meager professional income can give a half sovereign tip to the schoolboy son of a friend or acquaintance of his who has $20,000 a year, and the boy will pocket it, and the father will, at the most, look the other way. I used to think that this had its explanation in the fact that parents and children were not united by so close a bond here as in America, and that the father cared less than any American father would care for the dignity and self respect of his son. On the other hand, however, it is certain that the English father holds himself responsible for his son and spends money solicitously in trying to start him in life long past the stage when an American youth would be expected to go out and shift for himself. And, indeed, the older one gets the plainer it is to be seen that any and every attempt to dogmatize about the difference between the two peoples of the two countries must be subject to all sorts of reservations and contradicting modifications. But it is true that the English child is allowed to cadge for money in a way which is unknown to the American child of the same social grade, and that this is by no means confined to relatively poor people. This fact has always seemed to me to rob the English child of a great deal of the interest which with us attaches to childhood. Not I alone find him less interesting, it is a universal judgment upon him.—Harold Frederic in New York Times.

TOWN TALK.

You can buy a 25 cent tooth brush for 10 cents at Kearn's Pharmacy, the low price drug store.

Knight of the Maccabees.

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At Wilmington, Vt., July 29, a daughter to Mr. and Mrs. Walter H. Draper.

DIED.

In this city, July 29, Catherine Harrington, aged 22 years.

In this city, July 30, Maud H., infant daughter of Clarence W. and Lizzie J. Baker.

HELP WANTED.

A middle-aged American woman to take charge of Storeroom. Inquire Sanitorium, North street.

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A brown mare weighing from 900 to 1000 lbs. with white spots under saddle strayed from from my place on Walnut street last Wednesday night. Finder will please return for reward to S. Ratner, 3 Francesave.

Between Jones & Dinkels shoe store and Summer street by way of Bank street, a purse containing small sum of money. Will finder please call at first door from Congregational church on Transcript office.

A silver handled umbrella from a trolley car between Braytonville and Blackinton. If only the handle remains would be pleased to have it returned to the office of the Daily Transcript as it is valued for associations sake. A small reward will be given.

STRAYED.

A dark brown horse weighing between 900 and 1000 lbs with white hind foot, strayed onto my property Tuesday, July 28. Owner can have same by proving property and paying charges. H. M. Scott, Ellingham Farm, Clarksburg.

FOUND.

A pocket-book by Officer Jones at the Depot Owner can have the same by calling at the Police Station and proving property and paying for this advertisement.

NOTICE.

The Board of Public Works will hold their regular meetings in their room at City Hall on Monday and Friday afternoons at 3 o'clock.
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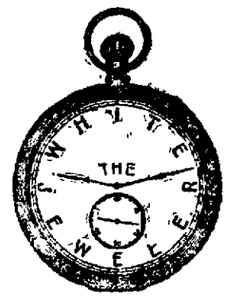
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SUBURBAN NEWS.

Happenings of Interest in Our Neighbor Towns.

AT ADAMS TODAY.

The Water Question--A Runaway at a Funeral--Young Burrell Sentenced to Three Years in Pittsfield Jail--Miss Euphemia T. Kershaw's Funeral--Program for Tonight's Band Concert--Other Local News.

The Water Question.

Clerk and treasurer Frank W. Spaulding of the Adams Fire District has in his possession, the deeds, a certificate of title and everything that is necessary to complete the purchase of the Adams Power company's water and give Adams the desired quantity of pure drinking water which its people want so much. Mr. Spaulding is said to be prevented from negotiating the bonds voted by the district, by one member of the prudential committee. The committee had a meeting Wednesday afternoon and another one this morning and this man is said to have refused to comply with the instructions given him by the people of the district.

The district has taken action and however distasteful the action may be to a member of the prudential committee personally, the feeling is expressed that it is his duty to submit to the will of the people and obey their instructions. Mr. Spaulding has been told by a lawyer that he, as treasurer, has the right to negotiate the bonds without the prudential committee and he says he will do so.

Runaway at a Funeral.

Wettaoper's black team became frightened at an electric car Wednesday afternoon when the hacks were lined up waiting for the attendants at the funeral of Miss Euphemia T. Kershaw, and reared. The driver dropped one of the reins and thereby lost control of the animals which instead of running into the other carriages and causing a great smash-up, as every on-looker supposed they were going to ran along the street railway track and never touched another vehicle. The driver recovered the lost rein when they had gone about 100 yards and got the horses under his control again. The large crowd of people about were highly excited and thought that a serious accident was almost inevitable.

Miss Kershaw's Funeral.

The funeral of the late Miss Euphemia T. Kershaw was held from the Congregational church Wednesday afternoon. There were services both at the residence of her parents and at the church. Interment was in the Maple street cemetery. The funeral was a very large one and the societies to which the young woman belonged, the New England Order of Protection, Golden Link Rebekah lodge, the Christian Endeavor society and the King's Daughters, all attended. Rev. A. B. Penniman conducted the last rites. The bearers were George Hayhrse, George Crosier, Lawrence Nichols, Prescott Bates, Charles Harrington and Guy D. Thayer.

Burrell Gets Three Years.

Royal Burrell, the young man who was convicted in the superior court last week of attempting to rape fourteen-year-old Florence Johnson, was sentenced Wednesday to 3 years imprisonment at Pittsfield jail. Burrell is not sound mentally and it was thought that he might get a term at some institution for the insane. His sentence is however pleasing to Adams people as such people as he are much better out of the way.

Band Concert Program.

Following is the program of the concert to be given by Lafayette band on the Center street band stand this evening:

March—"Old Erie,".....Farra
Overture—"Pleteur,".....Lawrendeau
Mazurka—"Friend of Mine,".....Casey
March—"Arrah, Go On!".....DeWitte
Schottische—"Marion,".....Missud
March—"El Capitaine,".....Sousa
(By Request)

Miss Mabel Hennessey of Dalton is a guest of the Misses Carneys.

Miss William Brown and daughter, Miss Nora, of Boston are guests of Chief of Police Curran.

A son was born to Mr. and Mrs. Fred D. Field Wednesday.

The Notre Dame church fair will open at the parochial school Friday evening.

James Russell was in court this morning charged with drunkenness. He was fined $3.

The funeral of Mr. and Mrs. John Smith's infant child was held from Mr. Smith's house on Columbia street, Renfrew, Wednesday afternoon.

Wanted.—Two reliable men to collect and canvass. Good salaries to right parties. References and bonds required. Inquire of P. J. Stanton, Room 5, Collins block.

W C Phillips, who resides next door to the Methodist church, does good work as a painter and paper hanger. The number of his post office box is 522.

WILLIAMSTOWN.

This Boy Had a Big Time.

One little fellow who came to Cole's grove Wednesday with the union Sunday school picnic from Hoosick Falls will remember the visit for some time to come. He saw a woman drop her pocket-book and when the opportunity came, picked it up. Then with a companion he had an elegant time, buying peanuts, candy, soda water, etc., in quantities much larger than he had ever expected to have. The money was soon gone and then the boy returned the empty pocket book to the woman. She turned the youngster over to the officials and would not let him off until her money was returned to her. Of course the boy could not pay and at last a man in the crowd dropped a half dollar into his hat and passing his chapeau around, collected the required amount and the lad was released, having learned a lasting lesson.

The Greylock hotel orchestra gives a concert every evening and on Tuesdays, Thursdays, Fridays and Saturdays, from noon until 1 o'clock. On other days they play from 10 until 11 a. m.

John Francoeur has resigned his position as conductor on the electric road.

If the Odd Fellows' outing at Cole's grove turns out as is anticipated, the attendance will be very large and the affair a great success.

Earl N., the four-months-old son of Lyman and Eva Westcott, died Wednesday evening at his home on Linden avenue and will be buried Friday morning, Rev. W. R. Wilson officiating.

The new court room in Danforth block is a great deal more convenient than the old one.

A party of eight, guests of the Greylock, drove in a four-in-hand to Lebanon Springs, Wednesday and after taking dinner at Columbia hall, drove to Shakertown.

The improvement to Spring street in front of Morgan hall is noticeable.

The funeral of the late Miss Mary Roney occurred from the church of Notre Dame this morning.

The Methodist Sunday schools of Pownal and North Pownal, picnicked at Cole's grove to-day.

Miss Elizabeth Ensign is visiting friends in Greenwich, N. Y.

J. T. Wells and family are sojourning in Kinderhook, N. Y.

Expressman Danaher's little son Willie, was running Tuesday when he fell and broke his arm.

To Rent.—A desirable tenement of four rooms on John Street. Inquire of Thomas Murphy, John street.

BLACKINTON.

Miss Katie Kinsey's Sunday school class enjoyed a picnic at Cole's grove today.

The Father Mather society is arranging to attend a field day to be held at Bennington, Vt., August 15.

Many from this village attended the funeral of William O'Brien at North Adams Wednesday morning.

The Catholics have rented Father Mathew hall and will hold religious services there in the future, commencing next Sunday morning, with Sunday school at 3 o'clock p. m.

The Electric Street Railway company commenced work at the west end of the village, this morning grading and sodding the terraces and embankments. A good job will be done, as the work is in the hands of experienced men.

George Duncan of Greenwich, Mass., who was injured by a fall while at work repairing a flume for the Blackinton company Wednesday morning, was much better this morning. Mr. Duncan is a man seventy years of age and had a narrow escape from serious injury, as he fell ten feet and struck on a board floor.

POWNAL.

What was supposed by many to be a balloon with a passenger passed over this village to the eastward Wednesday night about 9 o'clock. It was observed coming over the hill toward Williamstown and it was watched for an hour until it disappeared in the direction of Bennington. Had it been a fire balloon it would have burned itself out quickly so that it seems probable that it was a real balloon.

R. Evans has the finest tomatoe vines we have seen. The fruit is of the largest size. He had some ripe ones Tuesday which we believe were the first of the season.

Mrs. E. C. Barber and daughter Genevieve of Albany, N. Y., are in town.

Wm. Haley of Oxford, Mass., who has been visiting his parents here the past month will take the night express this evening for the South.

Frank Brown who has been very ill is reported much better.

A party of fifteen North Adams people took dinner at Mason farm Tuesday. In all they had thirty-six to dinner that day.

Query! Who played in the game at Blackinton Tuesday? We have been unable thus far to locate anyone who played.

A large number of people went to the picnic of the Methodist church at Cole's grove today. The children were driven down in various teams, while most of the older people went by train.

George L. Pratt and wife and George Maloney and Bridget Tighe took a pleasure trip to Bennington Wednesday.

Miss Theresa McConnel of North Pownal is the guest of Miss Annie White.

SOUTH WILLIAMSTOWN.

A letter of acceptance has been received by the church from Rev. Geo. P. Merritt to be the acting pastor. He will be ready to commence work about the middle of September.

The funeral of Earl aged one year eight months, youngest child of Gershom Phelps, was held in the Congregational church last Sunday afternoon. The services were conducted by Rev. Mr. Lythe and Rev. Olney Rose. The singing was by a quartet, one selection, "Safe in the arms of Jesus" being especially beautiful.

The Y. P. S. C. E., was well represented at the quarterly convention, held at North Adams last Wednesday evening.

C. A. Mills from Pittsfield took a run on his wheel, to this place last Thursday, calling on friends at the "Idlewild" returning the same day.

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William A. Morey is having his buildings painted. The main buildings will be white and the blinds of the houses dark green as before.

Mrs. Scott Cummings who has been seriously ill for the past month is reported to be on the gain. Dr. Hull is in attendance.

Henry Lewis and wife have commenced housekeeping in one part of the house already occupied by Truman Smith.

Mrs. Lockwood of Philadelphia left town Monday after spending a few days with her aunt Mrs. O. C. Putnam.

Miss Belle McLean and Lulu Young recently spent a short time in White Creek with friends in that vicinity.

There will be five changes of the moon in August. The change will be to the last quarter on the 1st and 31st day of the month.

LINE.

Captain Gilderdale of Hartford, Conn., is stopping among friends here.

F. M. Thompson is suffering from a wound made by a fork in his foot.

The State line surveyors are expected here this week again having been to South Vernon two weeks.

Mrs. E. G. Woodard's sister, Mrs. Allard and daughter Edith of Sedawga came to visit her. Edith was taken ill with the grip which terminated in typhoid pneumonia. She died Sunday afternoon being ill about one week. There is much sympathy for the mother as it was an only child.

STAMFORD.

Miss Orr from the city is spending a few days at B. F. Dunn's.

Miss Jenette Johnson of Briggsville is visiting at Eli Blood's.

Rev. and Mrs. Fayette Nichols of Wilbraham arrived at Judge Hall's Tuesday and will remain in town several days.

Harry and Roy Blood are visiting a Readsboro.

Jessie Foster who spent a week at her uncle's William J. McNiell, in the city returned home Tuesday.

Miss Jennie McNiell of the city left Fred Foster's for her home Sunday.

Miss Alice Morrisey is visiting friends in Bennington, Vt.

Mrs. George Estes and Bertha and Mrs. Ezra Wilbur returned from a visit at Henry Brownwalder's

Rev. John Landry went to Round Lake last Tuesday to spend two weeks in study.

Rev. Fayette Nichols of Wilbraham will preach in the M. E. church next Sunday morning and the evening services will be conducted by friends from the city.

Rev. Mr. Cook preached an able sermon at the union services at the M. E. church last Sunday evening.

Mrs. George F. Jepson has been very sick the last few days but was better on Tuesday.

Miss Iva Reed has been engaged to teach the primary school for the fall and winter terms and this provides teachers for the whole of the schools as follows; Miss Tomlinson for village grammar, Miss Reed for village primary, Miss Julia Dunn for North School and Miss Ebert for West School.

The Y. P. C. M. of the Baptist Church hold a lawn party at George Welds next Friday evening.

The Y. P. M. B. hold a very interesting meeting at the M. E. Church last Tuesday evening.

Two of the fresh air children are being cared for by Mrs. Harvey Fuller. The older girl has been there before.

Miss Carrie Houghton was failing so rapidly it was thought advisable to place her again in an asylum and last Monday she was taken to Brattleboro accompanied by her nurse and in charge of her brother O. B. Houghton and A. W. Wilmarth.

Mrs. Liddie Freeman, sister of Mrs. Dea. Green Nichols died at her home at Silas Blood's, last Sunday morning and was buried last Monday afternoon, Rev. Mr. Cook and Rev. John Landry officiating.

A son was born to Mr. and Mrs. Mark Taylor on July 10.

There will be a lawn party on Friday evening of this week at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Welds.

Mr. and Mrs. William M. Sanford took a carriage drive to Jacksonville and Halifax last Friday, and with Mrs. C. F. Griffin and Mrs. R. D. Brown visited Laurel Beach Saturday afternoon, where they were cordially entertained by Mrs. Helen Sheldon. Mr. and Mrs. Sheldon of North Adams have a pleasant cottage there and no pains are spared to make visitors welcome. Laurel Beach must be seen to be fully appreciated.

Rev. Mr. Rosecrans who was to give a chalk talk Sunday evening was out of town.

Mrs. Landry has a friend from the city staying with her this week.

We hear nothing more of the Army worm and think it hasn't really come yet.

Miss Mary L., accompanied by her brother, Rob J. Sanford, went to Williamstown Tuesday.

A party of bicyclers were entertained Sunday at the Paradise hotel.

At the base ball game Saturday, the Clarksburgs won the game.

HEMLOCK BROOK.

S. N. Gardner and wife of Troy, also his son of the Press and Knickerbocker at Albany, have been visiting relatives here the past week. S. N. Gardner is yet chief clerk of the R. R. Postal service, his route running from Albany to Boston over the Boston & Albany road. He has been twenty-seven years in this service for Uncle Sam besides giving three years service in the war for the Union.

Bierce and Bulah, the young son and daughter of Lawyer Bailey of Troy, are spending the summer months with their grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Lyman Galusha on Bee Hill.

Earle, the two-years old son of Mr. and Mrs. Gershaw Phelps, died of fever last week, and the funeral took place at South Williamstown church last Sunday. Rev. Mr. Rose of the Baptist church conducted the services.

Mrs. Homer Torrey attended the funeral last week of F. O. Sayles of Adams, who was a relative of her father, Mr. Ford.

Rev. W. R. Stocking made a pleasant call here last week offering one of the most attractive and "today" books of the year. It is the life of McKinley and Hobart by Hon. Murat Halstead with an introduction by Chauncey M. Depew. Mr. Stocking has also North Adams for a field and will soon canvass the city. It is a book of special interest to every intelligent voter and no doubt he will find ready subscribers there as he already has here.

They have been having quite a scare here over an expected visit from army worms. They have already appeared in small numbers in the south part of the town. S. A. Hickox's place was threatened and with characteristic promptness he ploughed around several fields and his neighbors did likewise. Some of them have appeared in this neighborhood, but no serious damage has been done and it is hoped the army has disbanded.

NORTH HEATH.

Miss Lina King of Colrain is visiting her sister, Mrs. John Underwood.

The dull weather of late retards the farmer in finishing their haying.

Albert Day lost a valuable horse from colic Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. C. J. Hagar visited Mrs. Stella Warner the first of the week.

Mrs. Addison White has lately purchased a valuable horse.

Miss Delia Day has returned from her visit of a week and resumed her work for Mrs. Tucker.

"The Foot of a Fly"



says an eminent English doctor, "will carry enough poison to infect a household." In summer-time, more especially, disease germs fill the air, multitudes are infected, fall ill, die; multitudes escape. These messengers of mischief do not exist for millions. Why not? Because they are healthy and strong—protected as a crocodile is against gun-shot. It is the weak, the wasted, the thin-blooded who fall; those who have no resistive power so that a sudden cough or cold develops into graver disease. We hear of catching disease! Why not catch health? We can do it by always maintaining our healthy weight.

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of Cod-liver Oil, is condensed nourishment; food for the building up of the system to resist the attacks of disease. It should be taken in reasonable doses all summer long by all those whose weight is below the standard of health. If you are losing ground, try a bottle now.

For sale by all druggists at 50 cents and $1.00.

ROWE.

Blanche and Geneva Bolton of Athol are spending their vacation with their parents.

Ed Potter had a fine colt badly injured recently by a cow. The cow broke off her horn on goring the colt.

Mr. Whiting of Springfield and sister and Miss Miller of Deerfield are guests at the Fairview house. The ladies have been sketching the picturesque scenery in this vicinity.

Haying is nearly finished on the North hill farms.

ALMOST INCREDIBLE.

A Centenarian All But Five Years Tells a Story. All North Adams Interested. This Is the Top Notch of Records, the Apex of the Pyramid.

Mr. Asa Peak lives at 42 Eagle street. You are invited by him to call or interview him and get any minor particulars lacking in his testimony. He some time ago got a box of Doan's Kidney Pills at Burlingame & Darby's drug store to see if they would relieve him of a lame back. He did not use them, for the following reason given by himself: "When I arrived home, my wife's mother, Mrs. Sallie Tiff, who resides with us was suffering with a very bad back. She complained of its aching and was so lame it hurt her to walk about the house. For some time she had annoying urinary trouble and we thought the medicine would do her good. I insisted upon her taking them and now mark the result. A woman of 95 years is now hustling about as if she were a girl. She adds her testimony to mine and below you can read it. Mrs. Tiff says:—"Yes, Doan's Kidney Pills did me incalculable good. My back is now much better. It no longer aches and I am entirely relieved of the urinary trouble." It is a much easier task to cure disease in the young and vigorous than in the aged. The system in the latter class is unable to throw off effete matter or the waste of the body and does not respond to influences as readily. We leave the case of Mrs. Tiff in the hands of North Adams readers. Anything Doan's Kidney Pills can add weakens the testimony, for it requires no bolstering or padding. The closing sentences of Mr. Peak's statement speak volumes. Here they are: "After what we have just said, we think we can unhesitatingly recommend Doan's Kidney Pills. Mrs. Tiff has certainly been relieved. She is as active as is possible for a woman of her age and she possesses her mental faculties equal to her physical. You are at liberty to use our names. We both vouch for the qualities of Doan's Kidney Pills."

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Jolly General Robeson.

The Philadelphia Record says: "Although 76 years have bowed the frame and silvered the hair of General Robeson, the ex-secretary of the navy, it has not dimmed the old man's intellect or blunted his appreciation of a joke. The general, who was in the city recently on legal business, told many laughable stories of the memorable campaigns in which he had taken part. Like all old people who are fond of reminiscending, he is firmly of the opinion that in his day the women were prettier than now, the men braver and brainier and the humorists more brilliant. 'Why,' said he, 'do you remember how they used to soak me in the comic papers? They laid great stress upon the fact that I was not a fit appointment for secretary of the navy because I knew nothing about shipbuilding. One of the funniest pictures I ever saw was on this subject. The caption of the picture was "His First Visit," and it represented me on the deck of a warship peering down a hatchway. Underneath the picture was a line which quoted me as saying, "Why, the d——d thing is hollow, ain't it?" At the remembrance of it the general laughed until his huge frame shook."

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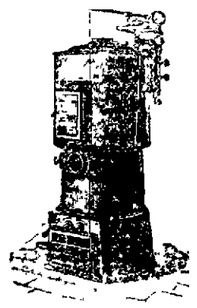
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MEETING OF EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE

The Situation in Different States Reported by the Committeemen—Rumored That Hanna Has Arranged for a Conference with ex-Senator Platt.

New York, July 30.—Notwithstanding the fact that Mr. Hanna did not retire until late last night he was up bright and early this morning, and before he had finished his breakfast there were half a dozen cards sent in to him, and he was soon busy consulting with prominent callers. It is understood that his next move will be an effort to heal the breach in republican ranks in this state, and it is also intimated that a conference has been arranged with Mr. Platt, possibly for to-day. Hanna is indeed a hustler, and in the two days he has been in New York he has succeeded in getting the republican campaign in the east in fairly good running order. The meeting of the executive committee yesterday afternoon did not adjourn until 7 p m. There were present Mark A Hanna, Garrett A. Hobart, Cornelius N. Bliss, Matthew S. Quay, Frederick S Gibbs of New York, Col. Caxton, Redfield Proctor, F. O. Cheney, Col. Brayton of Rhode Island, Col. Bowdoin of Virginia, U S. Senator-elect W. L. Wellington of Maryland, William McKinley Osborne and S. A. Perkins.

National Committeemen Report.

Chairman Hanna heard from each committeeman how the situation looked in his state. After the gentlemen had made their statements the chairman asked a few questions about the condition of the state organization and the expenses of running the campaign in the respective states. Former Postmaster-General Wanamaker, who was present to add to senator M. S. Quay's report, made a lengthy statement about the manufacturers' view of the situation, as he understood it, and Chairman Hanna received from him many suggestions about the feeling of the manufacturers, whom Mr. Wanamaker had interviewed. At the conclusion of the general meeting the members of the national executive committee remained with Mr. Hanna to map out the plan of campaign. The only business of public interest transacted was the election of Cornelius N. Bliss of this city as treasurer of the national executive committee, a position he filled on the national committee in the last campaign. The committee also selected J. A. Rogers as a national committeeman for Utah.

Hobart Not To Remain Idle.

Mr. Hobart was seen by a reporter last evening after the meeting of the republican executive committee. He said the committee had prepared plans to start the campaign in the east without delay. "I shall spend a great deal of time at the New York headquarters during the campaign," said Mr. Hobart. "I have had considerable experience of the kind needed at headquarters, and I may be useful there. Work will be begun at headquarters as soon as the furniture is in." Mr. Hobart did not care to say anything about the political outlook. While Mr. Hobart and Mr. Hanna were conversing in the lobby of the Waldorf Senator Elkins of West Virginia stepped up and shook hands with the two gentlemen. He told them that they could count on West Virginia for McKinley. "I have made a thorough canvass of the state," he said, "and I am satisfied that it will go republican this year. The free-silver craze has not affected the republican farmers at all. The protection issue will be important in West Virginia, next in importance to the currency issue. But the people want a moderate protection—not protection run wild Our convention last week declared for such protection." Mr. Elkins was very emphatic in saying that he favored only moderate protection.

Besieged by Furniture Dealers.

Gen. William M Osborne, secretary of the republican national committee, who has to attend to the work of furnishing the headquarters in the Metropolitan Insurance company building, has been besieged for the past two days by agents of furniture houses. All of them introduce themselves as good republicans who are willing to sacrifice prices for their party. Gen. Osborne informs them that he has already selected his furniture, but they pursue him to his room, offering to cut prices still further. Agents for campaign goods houses have also turned up, and Gen. Osborne's position is by no means a cheerful one.

MARTIN'S VIEWS.

The Nebraska Democratic Chairman Says He Believes McKinley Will Win.

New York, July 30.—Euclid Martin of Omaha, chairman of the democratic state committee of Nebraska, is in this city to meet his family who are returning from Europe. Mr Martin was one of the gold delegates from Nebraska to the recent democratic national convention at Chicago. There was a contest between the gold and silver men from Nebraska for the seats in the convention and the silver men won. The Nebraska chairman said in an interview. "I think that McKinley will be elected next fall if the republicans carry on the fight where and as they ought to. By this condition I mean that the great contest will be in West Virginia, Ohio, Indiana, Illinois, Nebraska and some of the states near these. I believe most if not all of them are certain to go for McKinley if the republicans carry on the right sort of a campaign. Most people think McKinley is 'talking through his hat' when he says the tariff is the great issue in this campaign. but he knows what he is talking about. In West Virginia, Indiana and Ohio the miners and workingmen generally think they must have a high tariff in order to keep up and perhaps increase their wages and they look on McKinley as the apostle of protection. They will not listen to talk about sound money, free silver or anything else but the tariff, and that is why McKinley is right when he says that in some sections of the country at least the tariff will be the chief issue, and on that issue I believe all the states I have mentioned are reasonably certain to go for McKinley. My impression is that the free silver craze has reached its height in the west and has already begun to go backward."

Reed Opens the Maine Campaign.

Augusta, Me., July 30.—The opening day of the present republican campaign brought together more people in this quaint county seat than were ever seen here at one time before. They came not only from the different sections of York county, but from all parts of the state and from New Hampshire and Massachusetts also. The York county republicans held their convention, but the chief event of the day was the speech of Thomas B. Reed, who is expected to be renominated for congress by the convention of his district. The speaker said we had been through a money inflation craze before and compared the present campaign with that of the greenback agitation of 1878. More capital from abroad is needed to give workingmen employment, he said.

WARNING TO POSTAL CLERKS.

They Must Not Take an Active Part in the Present Campaign.

Washington, July 30.—The postoffice department has issued a circular of instructions to railway postal clerks informing them of the department's wishes concerning the attitude of these clerks in the coming political campaign. The circular states that "the department does not attempt or desire to control the political opinions of any one connected with the postal service, but it insists that employes of the railway mail service shall not take an active interest in politics in the way of attending conventions as delegates, making political speeches or assisting in the management of political campaigns. These employes should recognize the fact that their tenure of office depends upon themselves; if they conform to these requirements and are efficient, honest, courteous to the public, their officers and comrades, and abstain from unseemly and indecent language in discussing candidates or parties, they may reasonably expect to remain in the service.

NAVAL SENTENCE DISAPPROVED

Paymaster Webster Restored to Duty, But His Conduct Is Criticised.

Washington, July 30.—The secretary of the navy has disapproved the proceedings, findings and sentences of dismissal imposed by court-martial held at Mare Island, Cal., recently upon passed assistant paymaster Edwin B. Webster, lately attached to the Yorktown on the China station. The officer was accused of having retained a bond exacted from his pay-clerk, W. J. Tobin, after having dismissed the clerk. The secretary finds that there were grave informalities in the proceedings of the court which convicted the officer, and, moreover, inclines to the belief, based principally upon the testimony of Chief Engineer Webster, a brother officer on the Yorktown, that the money, amounting to $2,590, placed in the paymaster's hands by Tobin's mother, was technically a loan and not a bond. For these reasons he reverses the findings of the court and restores Webster to duty, but takes occasion to say that the transaction, in any sense in which it may be viewed, is disgraceful to Paymaster Webster and to the navy, and in spirit a violation of the statute prohibiting any office to take money for procuring an appointment. It was scandalous in any case, says the secretary, that Webster should fail to pay back after the termination of Tobin's service the money received by him in consideration of his appointmen as clerk, and should he for any great length of time persist in this failure, the department may be expected to proceed further in this matter.

HODYNSKI PLAIN DISASTER.

The Czar Issues a Ukase Placing the Blame Upon Moscow Authorities.

St. Petersburg, July 30.—An imperial ukase has been issued stating that the czar, having personally considered the results of the initial inquiry into the disaster that occurred on the Hodynsky plain, just outside of Moscow, on the occasion of the popular fete in connection with the coronation of the czar, has countermanded the order for a further inquiry. The ukase declares that the Moscow authorities are answerable for the disaster and orders that Police Prefect Vlassovsky be cashiered and that minor penalties be inflicted upon the other authorities who have been found to be in any way responsible for the calamity.

MORELAND'S $26,900 FINE.

Equal to the Shortage for Which He Was Convicted, But over $300,000 Is Missing.

Pittsburg, July 30.—The fine of $26,900 with the sentence of three years' imprisonment in Riverside penitentiary imposed upon mayor W. C. Moreland, former city attorney, for embezzling city funds, was the amount of the shortage upon which he was convicted although between $300,000 and $400,000 is unaccounted for on the books of the city attorney. His assistant, W. H. House, must pay a fine of $1,000 and serve two years in the penitentiary.

He Gives Away a Fortune.

Danbury, Conn., July 30. — John Coleman Martin of this city has just received word from his uncle, John Coleman, of Savannah, Ga., that he has been made the latter's heir, and notifying him to go on and prepare to take possession of the property. Mr. Coleman is worth $25,000. He is 87 years old, and says he feels that end is drawing near. Mr. Martin is 61 years of age, and has eked out an existence doing odd jobs for a number of years past.

Schooner Run Down and Sank.

Halifax, July 30.—A private dispatch reports that the schooner Geneva of LaHave, N. S., was run down on the Grand Banks and sent to the bottom with one of the crew on board. Capt. Bomkeye and the remainder of the crew were rescued and landed at St. Johns, N. F. The captain had one leg broken and four of the other survivors were injured, three of them seriously.

Too Busy To Go a-Fishing.

Buzzards Bay, Mass., July 30.—Official and personal correspondence kept he president at Gray Gables all day yesterday.

SEWALL MUST GO

Watson Says Populists Demand His Withdrawal.

WILL NOT DO ALL THE YIELDING

Otherwise, No Division on Electors and a Straight Fight—Sewall's Retirement Would Not Hurt His Party, Watson Says.

Atlanta, Ga., July, July 30.—The Atlanta Constitution yesterday sent the following telegram to Hon. Thos. G. Watson, the people's party vice-presidential nominee: "In your letter sent out Tuesday night from Augusta you say that if the democrats are ready for a fair division of electors so are you, and if not, then two sets of electors will be put in the field. Please wire upon receipt of this your idea of fair division. On the basis of what vote do you think apportionment of electors in the several states should be made? Kindly define your position on this point in order that we may give it pulicity."

Can't Do All the Yielding.

To this Mr. Watson replied: "Replying to yours, I state that what I have heretofore said was based upon the idea that your party should show some patriotism and retire Mr. Sewall. If he remains on the ticket and your party declines the St. Louis overtures there can be no division on electors. There can only be a straight fight. The democratic managers must not demand that the populists do all the yielding. You must do some of it yourselves. Sewall can come off the ticket without hurting his party. My withdrawal would kill mine. Our people cannot be led to the support of Bryan and Sewall. Unless Sewall retires the masses of our party will, in my judgment, demand a straight populist ticket. THOMAS E. WATSON."

AGAINST A THIRD TICKET.

Hon. W. A. Chipley Says Florida Democrats Will Not Support It.

Atlanta, Ga., July 30.—A special from Pensacola, Fla., says: Hon. W. D. Chipley, candidate for the United States senate from that state, and who has been classed among the gold standard leaders of Florida, has received a telegram from Gen. E. S. Bragg, dated Chicago, and asking in behalf of the independent sound money movement, "who is the right man to organize Florida sound money democrats for the third tickes." To this telegram Mr. Chipley has sent the following answer: "Disruption of the democratic organization means more harm to the south than the people of the north can understand. The democratic party has ever been the bulwark of the liberties of our people, and I do not believe 500 democrats in Florida will support the third ticket you propose if nominated. I know of no democrat of prominence or influence in Florida available for your purpose. Florida will stand by the Chicago nomines by enormous majorities, and will maintain democratic supremacy in domestic affairs."

MAINE DEMOCRATS.

The State Committee Votes To Reconvene the Old Convention.

Augusta, Me., July 30.—A meeting of the democratic state committee here last evening decided, by a vote of 11 to 5, to reconvene the old convention, and by a vote of 14 to 2—York and Cumberland committeemen voting for Portland—it was decided to hold the convention in Waterville. Hanson and other prominent free silver men favored Bangor, but compromised on Waterville. But six of the sixteen members of the committee were present, the others being reported by proxies. The gold democrats were conspicuous by their absence. The date of the convention was fixed for Aug. 6. The general impression seemed to be that it will nominate a silver candidate on the national platform.

Silver Party Executive Committee.

Washington, July 30.—Charles D. Lane of California, chairman of the national committee of the national silver party, has designated Messrs. F. P. Keeney of New York city, G. S. Nixon of Nevada, B. O. Power of Boston, W. H. (Coin) Harvey of Chicago and C. J. Hillyer of Washington, members of the executive committee. These appointments complete the membership of the committe, as I. N. Stevens of Denver was elected vice-chairman, W. P. St. John of New York treasurer and R. E. Diffendorfer of Philadelphia secretary at the meeting of the committee held in St. Louis last week.

Declines Re-election.

Nashville, Tenn., July 30.—Representative Joseph E. Washington, dem., has addressed an open letter to the democrats of his district, the sixth, declining to be a candidate for re-election, because he finds it impossible to support the Chicago platform. In his letter he says: "I do not believe that the free coinage of silver at the ratio of 16 to 1, which is so widely different from the present market ratio, can give us a bimetallic currency. In my judgment, this can only result in forcing the United States to silver monometallism, and in establishing the single silver standard. This, in my judgment, would be most disastrous in its consequences."

National Populist Headquarters.

Raleigh, N. C., July 30.—Senator Butler, who was here last evening, said he had not yet selected national populist headquarters. It will be several days before he decides. He has invited several prominent populists to go to Alabama and enter the campaign now nearly closed in that state and will also bring some to North Carolina during the campaign.

To Promote Christian Life and Service.

Northfield, Mass., July 30.—The fourteenth general conference for the promotion of Christain life and services will open here to-night. D. L. Moody will preside and speak. All indications point towards this as being the large conference ever held in Northfield, and the townspeople have made extensive preparations for the accommodation of those who attend. Many guests have already arrived and the town now presents an unusually lively appearance.

DEATH OF GARRETT

The News Came as a Complete Surprise at Baltimore.

A MENTAL WRECK FOR YEARS

Brief Sketch of the Unfortunate Career of the Late Ex-President of the B. & O. Railroad—Left a Fortune of $12,000,000 by His Father.

Baltimore, July 30.—The news of the death yesterday at Deer Park of Robert Garrett, ex-president of the B. & O. railroad came as a profound surprise to the people of this city, where it was not generally known that Mr. Garret was so seriously ill. Mr. Garrett had been a hopeless mental invalid for many years, but his physical infirmities were not such as to cause any uneasiness to his friends until about two weeks ago, when he began to fail, and it was thought best to remove him from "Uplands," his country home, near Baltimore, to Deer Park, in the hope that the change of air and scenery would benefit him. The improvement was not so great as his physicians had hoped for and within the past week the patient had suffered much from mental depression and melancholia. On Monday his physical condition showed a marked change for the worse, and yesterday his condition became critical. His devoted wife was with him when the end came, which was peaceful and apparently painless The immediate cause of death is understood to be nephritis, from which he had suffered for many years.

ROBERT GARRETT'S CAREER.

Left a Fortune of $12,000,000, His Railroad Experience Was a Failure.

Robert Garrett, eldest son of the great railroad man and banker, John W. Garrett, was born in Baltimore on April 9, 1847. After he was graduated from Princeton college he was taken into the banking firm of Robert Garrett & Son, which had been founded by his grandfather and was then being managed by his father. When Gen. Robert E. Lee resigned from the presidency of the Valley railroad of Virginia, Robert Garrett, who was then 24 years old, succeeded him. In 1879 he was elected third vice-president of the Baltimore & Ohio road of which his father was president. Two years later he was advanced to the first vice-presidency. His father trained him carefully in banking and railroad methods, but the young man had been reared amid too much luxury to permit of his growing into the same practical business habits that characterized his father. When his father died in 1884 Robert succeeded him as president of the Baltimore & Ohio road. The fortune he inherited from his father was estimated at $12,000,000. Within three years after the mantle of his father had fallen upon his shoulders the great Baltimore & Ohio road, which was considered almost part and parcel of the government of Maryland itself, passed out of Garrett's hands. He had the mortification of seeing one of his subordinates raised to the presidency from which he had been deposed and, to fill the cup of his bitterness, his worst enemy, Jay Gould, gobbled up the Baltimore & Ohio Telegraph company, which had been the only telegraph company that had been able for a long time successfully to fight the Western Union company. Garrett had for a long time coveted the Philadelphia, Wilmington & Baltimore railroad. President Thomas A. Scott of the Pennsylvania road also wanted to get possession of it, and finally succeeded in getting in ahead of Garrett, through, it is said, the latter's unguarded tongue in giving his plans away. Unable to bear this defeat with equanimity, Mr. Garrett built a road of his own which cost over $8,000,000 and proved a fizzle. And that was the beginning of the end. Mr. Garrett's wife was a Miss Frick of Baltimore, a charming and accomplished woman.

In the Hands of a Receiver.

Boston, July 30.—The Boston Daily Publishing Co., publisher of the late Standard, has gone into the hands of a receiver. This action was taken in the superior court by Judge Richardson in the bill in equity which was brought by John Soley of Chelsea against the corporation. Soley is a creditor of the concern to the amount of $3,000 for money loaned. The property is alleged to be worth $50,000 and the liabilities amount to $80,000.

Cardinal Taschereau Very Low.

Montreal, July 30.—The hot weather is having a bad effect on the health of Cardinal Taschereau, and he is very low.

NEW YORK MARKETS.

Wheat—Spot held higher, with trade quiet. July, 63¾c.; August, 63¾c.; Sept., 64¼c.

Corn—Spot steady and trade dull. July, 30¾c.; August, 30¾c.; Sept., 30¾c.

Oats—Spot steady but trade is dull. July, 22¾; Sept., 22¾c.

Pork—Spot trade quiet and dull. Sept., $6.00; Jan., $6.77-80.

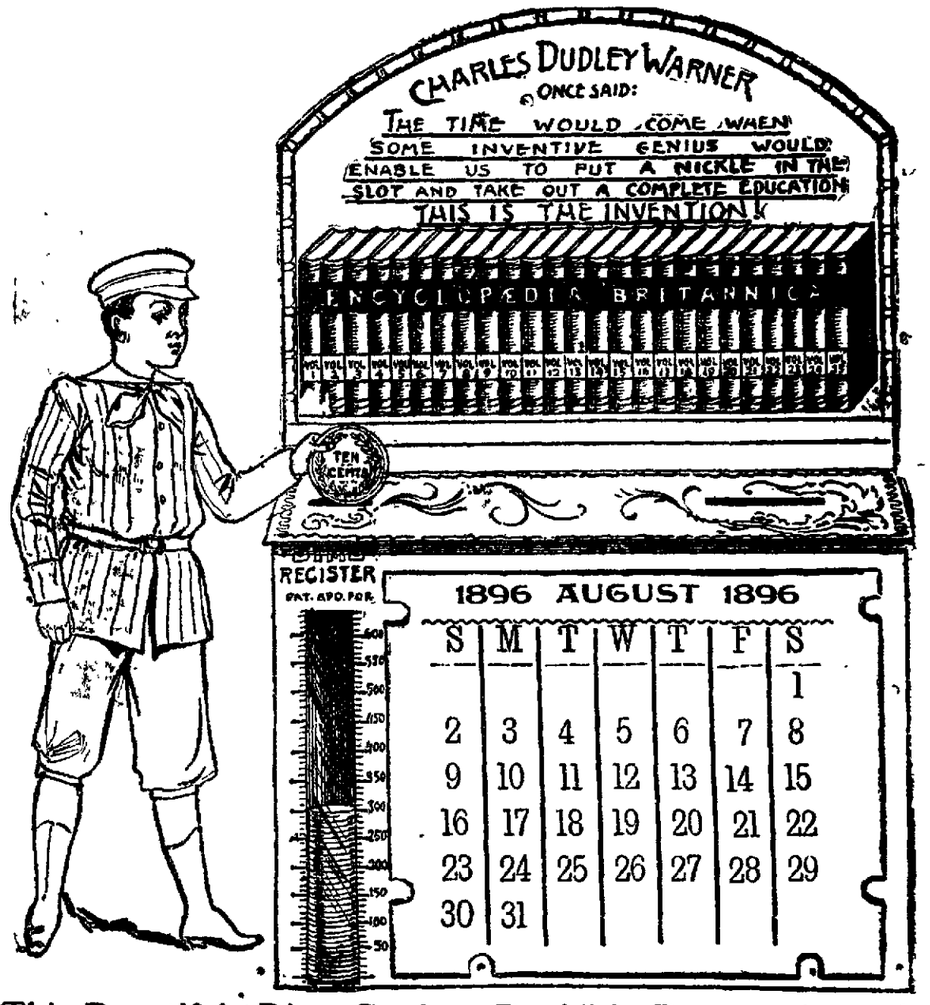
Eggs—Firm; free receipts. State and Pennsylvania, fresh, 13½@14c.; southern, 11@12c.; western, fresh. 11@13c.; duck, 12½@14½c.; goose, 15@16c.; western, case, $2.00@$2.85.

Butter—Extra creamery sells freely at full previous figures. Medium goods are in reduced supply with continued export trade. Creamery, new western extras, 15c.; state and Pennsylvania, seconds to best, 13@15c.; creamery, western seconds, 10@12c.; state dairy, half-firkin tubs, fresh, factory, 11c.; state dairy, half-firkin tubs, seconds to firsts. 11@14½; western imitation creamery, seconds to firsts, 10@12c.; western factory, firsts to extras, 9@9¾c.

Cheese—Fancy full cream cleaned up freely, but prices no higher. State full cream, large size, fall made, colored, choice, 6¾c.; late made, choice, 6¼@7c.; large, common to choice, part skims, 2@4¼c.

Potatoes—Moderate supply, with steady price and trade fairly good. Norfolk and Eastern Shore rose, prime, per barrel, $1.00@$1.12; Norfolk, red, prime, 90c.@$1.00; North Carolina prime, $1.00@$1.12. Long Island, in bulk, per bbl., $1.000@$1.12.

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CHAUTAUQUA L. S. C.

A Strong Course Has Been Prepared for the Year 1896-97.

Chautauqua, N. Y., July 30.—Yesterday was rallying day for the Chautauqua literary and scientific circles, and thousands of delegates, representing circles of the C. L. S. C., from all parts of the country were present. The meeting and recitations formally inaugurated the C. L. S. C. season at Chautauqua for 1896. A strong course has been prepared for the year 1896-7. The prescribed literature includes five books, viz: "The Growth of the French Nation," by George P. Adams of Yale; "French Traits," by Brownell; "A Study of the Sky," by Herbert A. Howe of Denver; "A Survey of Greek Civilization," by Prof. J. P. Mahaffy of Trinity college, Dublin, Ireland, and "A History of Greek Art," by Prof. Frank B. Tarbell, of the University of Chicago. The lecture of Dr. Frank W. Gunsaulus of Plymouth church, Chicago, upon Oliver Cromwell, drew a large audience yesterday afternoon. It not only afforded an admirable glance into the life of the great conqueror, but the doctor drew apt illustrations of picturesque diction, and his lectures give an unusual opportunity to study the art of oratory. Other lectures of great merit were those by Prof. Matthews of Chicago and Prof. White of Harvard; that of Prof. Matthews upon the French revolution, "The Constitutional Monarchy," being exceptionally fine.

Executive Clemency.

Washington, July 30.—The president has pardoned John Gallagher, sentenced in Minnesota to six months' imprisonment for assaulting an officer, and C. H. Mallory, sentenced in Florida to five years for robbery. He has commuted to two years' imprisonment the three years' sentence imposed in Mississippi upon W. H. Gibbs for embezzling postal funds. Applications for pardons have been refused in the case of Thomas L. Eads, sentenced in Indiana to three months' imprisonment.

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